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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith information that the Office may wish to consider in the examination of the subject application. Materials submitted for consideration, which were cited in the corresponding Chinese application, are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Attached is an English translation of the text portion of an office acction in the corresponding Chinese Patent Application, as well as a partial translation of the Chinese reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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